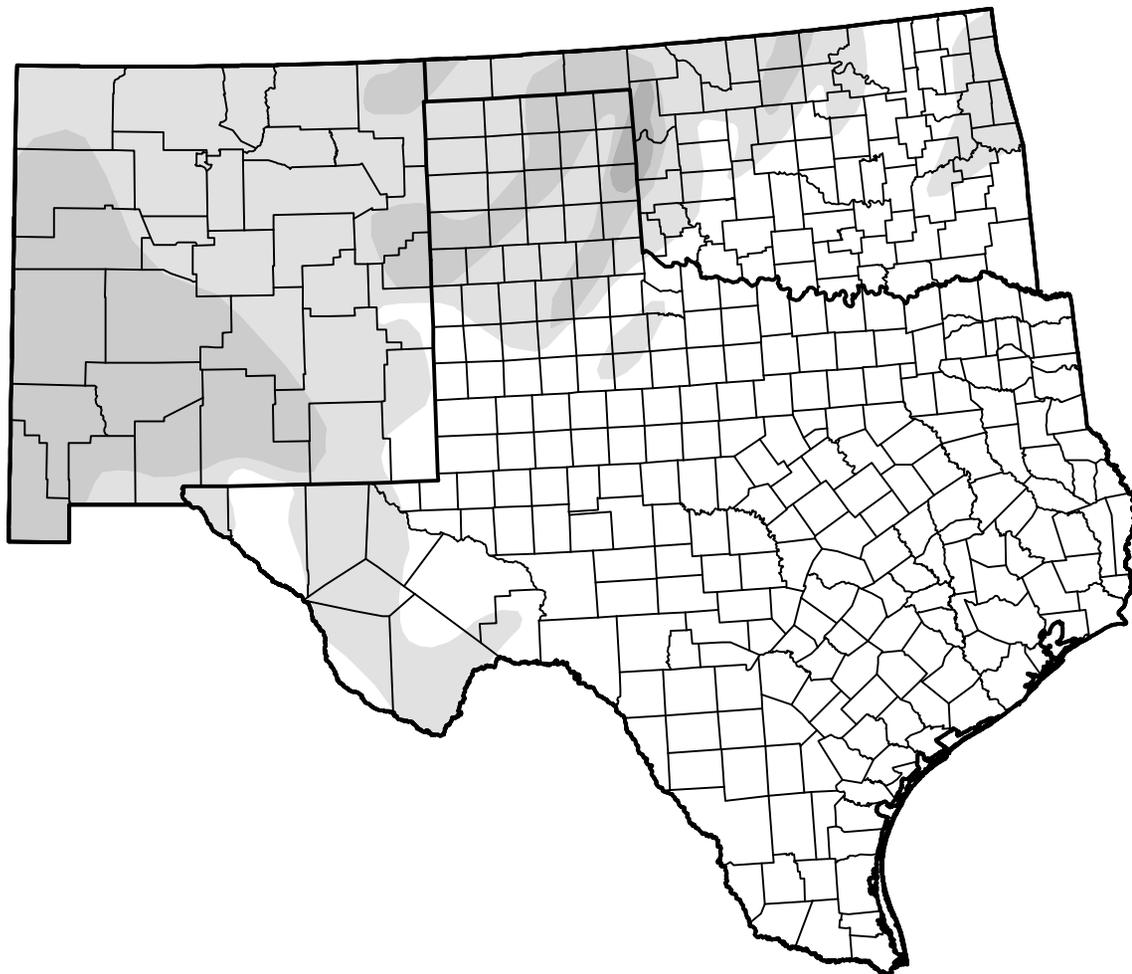


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 19, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.23	43.77	15.83	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2016</i>	49.01	50.99	19.01	0.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	96.56	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	41.23	58.77	44.92	25.75	11.11	2.76

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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